

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- To be eligible for the Washington County Fair 4-H contests and events, 4-H exhibitors must be 8-18 years old on January 1 of the current year. Participants in the Clover Kids division/classes must be 5-7 years old on January 1 of the current year. The age divisions are as follows:
 - Senior 14-18 years old as of January 1
 - Intermediate 11-13 years old as of January 1
 - Junior 8-10 years old as of January 1
 - Clover Kid 5-7 years old as of January 1
- To be eligible for the Washington County Fair, the exhibit must be the result of the 4-H member's project since last state fair.
- 4-H members must have been enrolled (4-HOnline) in a 4-H club or as an independent member prior to the Enrollment Deadline JUNE 15.
- 4-H members may enroll in more than one county 4-H program. However, 4-H members may NOT enroll in the same project in more than one county. Therefore, 4-H members are limited to exhibiting a project in only one county.
- All animals must have been identified according to 4-H Animal Identification Procedures - Washington County. For a complete set of requirements, go to: <https://go.unl.edu/wc4hidresources>
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- Anyone trying to misrepresent project work will forfeit premium money and will be ineligible for any awards for that year. The Washington County Fair Board, Nebraska Extension and/or the Washington County 4-H Council reserves the right to declare exhibits ineligible for exhibiting.

STATIC EXHIBITS - ENTRY DATES & TIMES:

- **Pre-entry required:** Tags & Summary Cards to be completed prior to check-in.
- **Exhibit Entry:** Friday of Fair from 3:30-7 p.m. & Saturday of Fair from 8-9:30 a.m.
- **Judging:** Saturday of Fair beginning at 10:00.
- All static exhibits are required to be entered on the Washington County Fairgrounds in the RYBIN BUILDING on Friday of Fair from 3:30-7:00 p.m. AND Saturday of Fair from 8-9:30 a.m.
- **No exhibits will be accepted after 9:30 a.m. Saturday of Fair**
- All exhibitors of static exhibits must securely attach their NAME and ADDRESS to EACH ARTICLE EXHIBITED.

ENTRY LIMITS:

- **STATIC EXHIBITS:** Exhibitors are limited to ONE entry per class in any division.
- **CLOVER KIDS:** Exhibitors are limited to ONE entry per class with a limit of EIGHT TOTAL static entries per Clover Kid member.
- **FASHION SHOW:** 4-H members are eligible to compete in more than one Fashion Show class provided they are enrolled in two or more project areas with a maximum of THREE entries. However, the 4-H Member is limited to model one outfit per project area.
- **ANIMAL ENTRIES:** Refer to the specific department/division information in this exhibitor guide.
- **Classes that are "900" are COUNTY ONLY and are NOT state fair eligible.**

STATIC EXHIBIT DEPARTMENTS / DIVISIONS

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Veterinary Science

COMMUNICATIONS & EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Photography | Communications | Posters | Theatre

CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES

Clothing | Consumer Management | Heritage
Home Design & Restoration | Visual Arts
Human Development | Knitting & Crochet | Quilt Quest

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & EARTH SCIENCE

Conservation, Wildlife & Shooting Sports
Entomology | Forestry

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Food & Nutrition | Safety

LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Citizenship | Entrepreneurship | Leadership

PLANT SCIENCE

Agronomy | Horticulture | Range

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

Rockets & Drones | Computers | Electricity | Energy
Geospatial | Robotics | Welding | Woodworking

INTERVIEW JUDGING OPPORTUNITY:

- 4-H members are encouraged to participate in interview judging.
- Interview judging allows 4-H members to explain their 4-H exhibits directly with the judge.
- This will give 4-H members the opportunity to discuss the process they took preparing their project, successes, setbacks, etc.
- In addition, interview judging will give judges the opportunity to provide positive input and helpful suggestions to the 4-H member.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW JUDGING:

- Department Superintendents are to be notified during exhibit entry of a 4-H member intending to Interview Judge.
- Sign-up sheets will be available at entry/check-in.
- Entry cards of 4-H exhibits must designate Interview Judging Request (i.e. check box, sticker, etc).
- **Exhibitors are limited to TWO interview entries per department.**

INTERVIEW JUDGING TIME:

- Saturday of Fair by appointment / Rybin Building
- Exhibitors will make appointments (10:00 a.m.-2:00 pm) with superintendent at time of check in.
- Considering the many events being held on judging day, efforts will be made to best accommodate the schedule of the 4-H exhibitor.

INTERVIEW JUDGING IS OPTIONAL:

- Projects are not required to be interview judged. Therefore, no projects will be deducted a ribbon placing for not interview judging.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTERVIEW JUDGING:

- All departments/project areas are eligible for Interview Judging **except Home Design & Restoration**. Please use the Supporting Information Tag to explain the project to the judge.

RELEASE OF 4-H EXHIBITS:

All 4-H exhibits will be released on Wednesday of Fair at 7:00-10:00 a.m. Extended-release time from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Exhibits left after 6:00 p.m. will solely be the responsibility of the member/family.